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LETTER DATED 27 JULY 1999 FROM THE CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you the text of decision AHG/Dec.3 (XXXV) Rev.3 (document CM/2102 (LXX)) concerning the crisis between the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity at its thirty-fifth ordinary session held at Algiers from 12 to 14 July 1999.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the decision distributed as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Isa Ayad BABAA
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Decision on the Crisis between the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the United States and the United Kingdom (Doc. CM/2102 (LXX)

The Assembly,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Secretary-General;

2. **EXPRESSES ITS SATISFACTION** over the courageous decision of the authorities of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to encourage the two Libyan suspects to stand trial before the Scottish Court sitting in the Netherlands and over its positive response, and SUPPORTS the Jamahiriya's demand for adequate guarantees and conditions to ensure a just and fair trial for the two suspects;

3. **PAYS SPECIAL TRIBUTE** to former President of South Africa, Nelson Mandela, the custodian of the two holy Mosques, King Fahad IBN Abdelaziz, President Blaise Compaore, Out-going Chairman of the OAU and all the African leaders who have worked towards the implementation of the letter and spirit of the decision of the OAU Ouagadougou summit on the crisis;

4. **FURTHER EXPRESSES ITS SATISFACTION** at the efforts of the OAU Committee of Five and the Committee of Seven of the League of Arab States for their contributions in the search for a just solution to the crisis;

5. **COMMENDS** the African Group in New York for its role in resolving the crisis, and particularly for drawing the attention of the UN Secretary-General to the fact that the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya had co-operated and fulfilled the requirements of UN Security Council Resolutions 731 (1992) 748 (1992), 883 (1993), 1192 (1998);

6. **CALLS UPON** the United Nations Security Council to immediately and permanently lift the sanctions against the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya;

7. **REQUESTS** the OAU Current Chairman to address letters to the UN Secretary-General and the Chairman of the UN Security Council to take appropriate measures to ensure the speedy and permanent lifting of sanctions;

8. **REQUESTS** the Committee of Five on the Dispute between the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the United States of America and the United Kingdom to continue its work until the definitive resolution of the dispute;

9. **DECIDES** to remain seized of this matter and to act as appropriate.

10. **REQUESTS** the Secretary-General to follow-up the implementation of this decision.